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Ontario And Nova Scotia Report Flying Saucers

Large Formations In Sky

San Francisco, July 7.

The mysterious "flying saucers" were reported over Canada for the first time as well as in various parts of the United States. Scores of residents in south-western Ontario said they saw two large formations of the illuminated discs swing over a wide arc in the sky on Saturday night.

Reaction from European capitals was all scepticism. Europeans generally took the position that the flying saucers, like Sweden's "ghost rockets" of last October, would go away if everybody took a good stiff bicarbonate of soda and the pledge, in that order.

Swedish military authorities today the Rev. Joseph Brasky, of St. Joseph's Church, admitted that it bore the manufacturer's mark of a steel company, and it was ascertained that the disc probably was nothing more mysterious than a circular saw thrown in the yard by a prankster.

The disc bore the markings "Steel, High Carbon, 100 per cent steel". The priest said he noticed the markings for the first time when he examined it closely early today. He said he still planned to hold it for Federal agents.

Fr. Brasky said he heard a swishing and whirling noise and a second later heard a thud and a mild explosion. On investigation he found an 18-inch metal disc which was said to be "still warm".

United Press.

P-51's Hunt

Descriptions vary, but generally the informants agree that the objects skimming through the skies are saucer-like discs. So far there has been no explanation tending to give the objects a belonging to earth reality. Those who reported they saw the discs said they could not find them when they reached the area where they saw them fall.

A camera-equipped military aircraft hunted the skies over the Pacific coast states for sight of the "flying saucers" that for 12 days have puzzled the nation.

Early reports of results of the search were negative.

Five P-51s of the Oregon National Guard cruised over the Cascade Mountains of Washington, the area where the strange objects first were reported sighted. A sixth circled over Portland in constant radio contact with the five others.

At Manhattan Beach, California, A.W. McKenney took a Mustang fighter plane up for two hours and cruised at 35,000 feet.

"I didn't see a thing," he said when he landed.

General Carl Spaatz, commander of the army air forces, was in the Pacific northwest. He denied knowing anything about the flying discs or of plans to use army air force planes to look for them.

"I have been out of touch with things for four or five days," he said. Then he went on a fishing trip.

Over Nova Scotia

Louis E. Starr, national commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, told newspapermen he understood General Spaatz had a "group out right now" looking for discs.—Associated Press.

At Halifax, Nova Scotia, an increasing number of reports was made of the discs. During the past five days five sources reported seeing the strange objects. Two farmers said the discs left a vapour trail. All reports agreed that the objects were shiny and hurtled through the air at great speed.

Gerard Kuiper, director of Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wisconsin, said he was certain from the description that the objects were not meteors. He said his guess was the discs were controlled either by one of the armed services or were being sent from abroad. However, the Army and Navy said they were as mystified as anyone else.—United Press.

Wisconsin Furore

Chicago, July 7. A Catholic priest at Graton, Wisconsin, caused a considerable furore on Sunday night when he reported that a "warm" metal disc landed in his parish yard and that he would turn it over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine whether it might be one of the mysterious "flying saucers".

Communists Go Against The Moscow Line

Rome, July 7.

The Italian Communist Party became the first in Europe today to go on record as favouring the Marshall plan and the Paris conference for its implementation despite opposition to the plan from Moscow.

The Party took its clear-cut position favouring Italian adherence to the plan in a Turin speech yesterday by the Communist boss, Palmiro Togliatti, and in a La Spezia speech by the Communist Assembly President, Umberto Terracini.

The speeches, although consistent with the previous Party position favouring U.S. financial aid for Italy, were the first official Italian Communist statements on the Marshall plan. They answered the question whether Italian Communism would follow the Italian or Russian line on Italian participation.

Both Togliatti and Terracini said it was imperative for Italy to participate in the Marshall plan and Togliatti listed four conditions that there be no bloc against the Soviet Union; no division of Europe; no economic subordination of Italy and no internal political interference in Italy.

Togliatti also presented American aid to Europe as the only way American capitalism can avoid a shattering industrial crisis and therefore as important for the United States as for Europe.

The Communist chief surprisingly said also that he "had words of esteem for the American people and for their democratic tradition." These remarks were in sharp contrast with his editorial of six weeks ago characterising all anti-Communist Americans as "creeps" during his polemic with former Secretary of State Sumner Welles.

Impartial observers reasoned that Italian Communism was forced into supporting Italian participation in the Marshall plan because of Italian dependence on U.S. credits to prevent economic chaos in Italy.—United Press.

UNECAFE May Discuss Marshall Plan

Lake Success, July 5.

The United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East will meet here on Thursday for a mission that may produce unofficial discussion on extending Secretary Marshall's economic aid programme to the Far East.

Commission members also will be confronted with the possibility of a Russian boycott of their meeting. Officially the session will be a so-called "Committee of the Whole" devoted to completing rules of procedure and other organizational features of the main discussion.

The nearest thing to the Marshall plan on the group's formal agenda will be recommendations drafted at Shanghai to indicate which of the Far East's reconstruction needs can be met from domestic resources within the area.

Possible Far East participation in the Marshall plan or an offshoot of it already has been broadly hinted at but there has been no move to discuss it on a formal basis.

Although the Marshall plan was suggested for aid to Europe, observers thought it significant that Secretary of Commerce Harriman recently mentioned that the United States "has responsibilities in Japan, Korea and other parts of the world."

The Russian member at the

Chiang Appeal To Kuomintang

Nanking, July 7.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, speaking at the weekly memorial service this morning, urged all Kuomintang members to carry out Party reforms and to do their utmost to fulfill the "bandit suppression mission under the national general mobilisation plan."

The Generalissimo also asked Party members to restore the "revolutionary spirit" of the Party and to wholeheartedly support the Government to shorten the time required for a successful end to the anti-Communist campaign.

Expressing complete confidence in Government's final victory over the Reds, the Generalissimo pointed out that the Nationalist military machine is superior to that of the Communists.

"Once the Government decides to attack a place it forces always capture it," he said. "When the Nationalists want to defend a place they always hold it."

Many high Government and Party officials attended the service.

New Sea Rescue Device

Washington, July 6.

The U.S. Navy today announced that an underwater sound system for locating sea and air survivors a thousand miles at-sea had passed its first tests.

The Navy said the new invention would permit the location of survivors before rescue planes were sent out. The new system is called "Sound Fixing and Ranging."

The first station has been placed in operation at Monterey, California. A number of 4- and 6-lb. bombs dropped in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands were heard at Monterey 2,300 miles away.

In the case of a plane downed at sea, the survivors would set off special sound bombs. The sound, transmitted through the water at about a mile a second, would be picked up by equipment at land stations.

By comparing the time reports reached by each of several stations, an accurate location of the origin of the sound could be made.

The Navy revealed that tests conducted in the Bahamas Islands in the Atlantic last year picked up the sound of bombs dropped at Dakar, Africa, 3,100 miles away.

Officials estimate that eventually the range may be 6,000 miles.—United Press.

THE WEATHER

Pressure remains moderately high to the S of Japan and has risen over the lower Yangtze Valley. It is low in a trough extending from NW China to the Sea of Japan and a depression is moving NE across the Yellow Sea. Pressure is also low to the E of the Philippines.

Today's Forecast—Light S or variable winds; partly cloudy with showers, chiefly in the morning; continuing hot.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 92.2 deg. Fah. Minimum: 74.7 deg. Fah. Sunshine: 7.3 hours. Rainfall: 2.3 mm. = 0.09 inch. Total since Jan. 1—1124.8 mm. as against an average of 1042.8 mm.

Reading at 10 a.m. Daro, at m.s.l. 1007.7 1004.6 mb. Equal 29.76 29.64 inches. Rel. Humidity 85 75 % Dew Point 80 78 deg. F. Wind Direction 0 8 knots. Wind Force 0 3 knots.

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EASIER TRADE WITH JAPAN

Washington, July 7. The United States Government today announced a move to make it easier for American merchants to import goods from Japan. It duplicated an earlier action with respect to Germany.

The Customs Bureau advised appraisers at various ports of entry to assess merchandise arriving from Japan and adjacent occupied islands at its "export value in dollars prevailing at the time of shipment."

It was explained that "abnormal conditions" in Japan make impossible the normal procedure of using the value the merchandise has when "offered freely" for sale for consumption in Japan.

—Associated Press.

Labour Split Over Marshall Plan

London, July 7.

First indication of a possible split in the Labour Party over Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's Marshall plan policy developed today.

The Left-Wing Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. Ian Mikado, said in a speech at Reading that Mr. Bevin knew "from the outset" that the American Congress "did not mean Russia to benefit from any dollar concessions."

"Mr. Bevin must have known this at Paris. It is a pity that he did not get up and say so. 'You really cannot send a man like Molotov an invitation to a party and then for reasons of policy get up and make a derogatory speech about him.'"

—United Press.

YOUNG NAZIS FOILED

Vienna, July 7.

Ministry of Justice officials disclosed today that they frustrated attempts to blow up the Soviet Victory Monument at Vienna's Stalin Platz when they arrested members of a self-styled werewolf group last week.

Hans Dozanda, 22-year-old former Hitler Youth leader, and three other young Nazis had secured large quantities of dynamite for the job when the police arrested them.—United Press.

MOUNT ASAMA ERUPTS

Tokyo, July 7.

Mount Asama in central Honshu erupted twice yesterday, shooting huge columns of black smoke into the air, according to Japanese press reports, which stated that no casualties or damage have resulted.

The last eruption was on June 1 this year.—Reuter.

League Of Frustrated British Fiancees

London, July 7.

Miss Edna Diment, 30-year-old clerk, is collecting signatures today for a "League of Frustrated Fiancees," composed of girls who want to marry German prisoners.

She said a petition will be presented to Lord Pakenham, who is responsible for the administration of the British zone of Germany, and that "if this fails I shall write to the Queen."

"I have decided to bring matters to a head," she said, "because of my two sisters, May and Hilda. Both are engaged to German prisoners and are breaching their hearts because there cannot be any future to their romance. I know nearly 20 other girls in similar circumstances. Two girls I know are mothers of young children through underground courtships with prisoners yet dare not reveal who the fathers are. It is against all laws of nature that British women should be barred from loving German prisoners."

Meanwhile the Cabinet is understood to be considering relaxing the non-fraternisation ban on German prisoners of war here partly as a result of the case of Olive Reynolds, who wrote to the Queen because she could not marry the father of her illegitimate baby.

MACAO BOMB INCIDENT

Macao, July 4.

Despite Police vigilance, an incendiary bomb was hurled into the compound of millionaire L.K. But's palatial residence last night.

The detonation awoke residents in the area and a youth in white, riding a bicycle, is said to have thrown the bomb.

The Police have rounded up a number of suspects, including women.—Our Own Correspondent.

H.K. P.O.W.'S IN TOKYO TRIAL

Details have been received by the "China Mail" from Colonel Alva C. Carpenter, Chief of the Legal Section at General MacArthur's Headquarters in Tokyo, of charges against two Japanese—Genichi Munehiro and Akita Nomoto—of ill-treating Hong Kong prisoners of war, most of them members of the H.K.V.D.C.

Members of the H.K.V.D.C. mentioned in the indictment are:—

A.W. Rowe (Jardine's), R. Ashton Hill (deceased), W.T. Knox (Jardine's), L. Murland (China Light), R.W. Smith (H.K. Electric), A.G. Eastman (Kowloon Wharf), A.C. Tinson (China Light), J.R. King (Falconer's), E.N. Matthews (289, Prince Edward Road), L.C. Millington (Revenue Department), H.C.D. Knight (Dodwell's), W. Lowe ("Cebu" China Ltd.), D.B. Izatt (Waterworks), L. Sykes (K.C.R.), I.G. Dixon (Gloucester Hotel), J. Kempton (Jardine's), K. Keen (Civil Servant), J. Read (Whampoa Dock), V.H. White (6 Somerset Road), E.C. Pincher (Falconer's) and L. Murland (China Light).

Specifications

Under "specifications" are details of various offences alleged to have been committed by two accused against:—

F.J.D. Cleme (beaten with fists and otherwise abused), L. Murland (beaten and kicked).

Mr. Justice E.H. Williams (hit on head with a hammer), H.C.D. Knight (beaten with bamboo sword, forced to kneel on the sharp edges of a piece of wood with a pipe behind his knees for a long period of time).

R. Ashton Hill (beaten and kicked and worked when unfit, later dying), H.A. Lapsley (beaten and forced to attend muster when suffering from pneumonia), A.W. Rowe (beaten and kicked in the groin), W.T. Knox (beaten and kicked).

R.W. Smith (beaten and forced to kneel on his bare knees on a grit covered floor for a long period), A.G. Eastman (beaten and forced to kneel across a narrow bench for a long period), A.C. Tinson (beaten, forced to work when ill and in an unfit physical condition for work), J.J. King (beaten and otherwise abused).

When fully assembled, the big engines will be distributed along China's war-ravaged railroad network as part of UNRRA's programme to rehabilitate the nation's crippled transportation system.

The locomotives, especially designed to meet Chinese rail requirements, were built by the Baldwin and Lima Locomotive Works and are equipped with such modern appliances as automatic starters.

Railway rehabilitation is the largest individual UNRRA programme in China, representing as it does about 10 per cent of the total UNRRA China programme of \$630,000,000.

Altogether 147 locomotives have so far arrived under this programme, this figure including the new shipment.

UNRRA also is bringing 43,000 tons of railway bridge material to China and in addition 100,000 tons of rails will help reopen rail lines partly or wholly destroyed during the Sino-Japanese war.—Associated Press.



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Today's Events

Tuesday, July 8.—To 11 meet at Talbot House, 50 Macdonnell Road, at 8.30 p.m. Guest Speaker: G. I. Shaw, Esq., M.D., D.P.H., Subject: "Health and the Community."

Coming Events

July 11. Peak Tramways annual meeting, noon.
July 10. Wm. Powell, Ltd. annual meeting, noon.

Personalities

Mr. J. Calvet, Portuguese Consul in Canton, accompanied by Mrs. Calvet, has arrived at the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. F. K. Garton, Wireless Engineer of Telecommunications branch of the G.P.O., will leave in the "Glengarry" this afternoon when she sails for England. Mr. Garton, who has been a resident of Hong Kong since 1924, is beginning a nine months leave from the Colony and expects to arrive home about the middle of August.

He said yesterday, "I anticipate doing a little travelling—maybe to South Africa before I return to Hong Kong."

Mr. G. K. Hall, Bruton, the well-known collector, has left for England on leave.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel include Mrs. E. Rubin, Mrs. E. Leskov, N. Carlson, F.S.P. Mah, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Isard, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Farrier, M. H. W. Fairbank, Mrs. M. Gaddi, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Wang, P. J. Griffiths, E. D. Duncan, A. Sewell, M. M. V. Liech, A. B. Bonyon, H. O. Muehrhohr, T. J. Storey, T. E. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark.

Leaving the Peninsula were A. Shavransky, E. J. Tombliff, C. L. Burwell, J. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. L. Edwards, Lt. and Mrs. N. Hart-Baker, E. N. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilkison, R. B. Landis, Ken Baker, R. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Quirk, Capt. and Mrs. Bennis, Eric Grunig, P. E. King, L. Riggio, V. S. Durbin, C. E. Sayer, W. D. A. Lambert, B. B. Bragg, Miss A. V. Ellis, H. A. Vogel, N. Croset, Mrs. M. H. Wailes-Fairbank, N. F. Miehelsen, C. M. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dunn, J. A. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Wong, Dr. J. Henry Liu.

The wedding of Edward Francis Nuttall and Elizabeth Sullivan took place at the Registry yesterday. Messrs. N.B. Maher and G. Sullivan were the witnesses.

A notable arrival in the Colony by the s.s. "Glengarry" from Shanghai on Sunday was His Excellency Mr. Nicolai Aall, Norwegian Ambassador to China.

Among passengers who arrived from Shanghai by the s.s. "Glengarry" on Sunday were Capt. R. Davie (War Crimes Hq.), Mrs. D.A. Smith, and Messrs. T.A. Hayland, S.W. Clark, T.E. Carr (Moller's Ltd.), J.A. Bonnyman and T.J. Storey (Johnson Stokes & Master) and L.H. Wade.

On the application of Chief Detective Inspector Williamson one week's remand in goal custody was granted by Mr. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Sung Yau was charged with murder at Tsang Sing Yuen (Chinese territory) in 1941.

St. John's Review Criticisms

In an article headed "State Lotteries at all Costs," the current issue of "St. John's Review" criticises the suggestions put forward from various sources in the Colony in recent weeks for the running of a State Lottery in Hong Kong.

The Article says:—"State lotteries are gaining favour in the Colonies. Malta has them; Gibraltar is reported to be introducing them; and Singapore is next on the list. On June 1st, a short paragraph appeared in the China Mail saying that the Singapore Municipal Commissioners have decided to introduce State lotteries to raise 120,000,000 dollars to combat tuberculosis. When Income tax was discussed in Hong Kong recently, it was clear that this device for raising revenue did not lack advocates."

"It has been suggested that what is intended in these colonies is no more than one large rehabilitation lottery, once and for all, and that there is no intention of making them a policy. But we are familiar with this well-known form of devil's advocacy. Just this once, and never again. Vicious practices are easy to start, hard to stop. There is no doubt that State lotteries furnish an easy and 'painless' way of raising revenue. Nor can it be denied that the source of T.B. is one of the most pressing problems, demanding the attention of all people with social and humane feeling."

Hard Policy

"It is of course for those who are responsible to decide. But it will be readily agreed that the introduction of the suggested means of raising the money is not one which can be commended in itself, nor for its consequences in society. We rightly have but a poor opinion of government in the States which commonly revenue, and we should hesitate to put any trust in their stability. If we know that there are many fine people who are citizens of such states, it is evidently in spite of their being exposed to the morally and politically debilitating policy of their governments in this respect."

"The policy of the Hong Kong Government has not been along these lines. It has adopted the hard and courageous policy of introducing direct taxation. Painful though this may be to many, especially to some whose prudence has given them means above the average, it is the road to success, not only in producing revenue, but also in the establishment of a sense of social responsibility, and communal self-respect which will strengthen the Colony. It is

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frederick	\$50.00
Sybil M. Swift	\$25.00
Total	\$825.00
H.K. Govt. Contribution	825.00
Received to 5/7/47	1,652,037.80
Grand Total	\$1,652,037.80

AIR MAIL FOR SERVICES

Kure, July 7. Airmail from Britain is now being received twice weekly by British Occupation Force personnel. The mail is brought by R.A.F. "Sunderlands," based near here from Hong Kong, which is served twice weekly by the R.A.F. new "Dragon Boat" service from Poole. Associated Press.

Vernacular School Changes

A certain amount of misunderstanding has arisen with regard to the future of the Government Vernacular Schools. The Government Senior Vernacular School will move from the Technical College, Wood Road, Wanchai, in September and become an afternoon school in the premises occupied by Queen's College at 26 Kennedy Road. The Government Primary Vernacular School will remain for the next year at the Technical College, Wood Road, Wanchai, but will be split into morning and afternoon schools: the four lower primary classes attending school in the morning and the four upper classes in the afternoon.

FOOD FIGURES

Food and Fuel Costs for the week ending July 6th:	7.2 entities	\$4,430.00
Rice & Flour	1.9	3,059.00
Vegetables	0.2	3,059.00
Salt Cabbage	0.2	1,050.00
Oil	0.2	1,050.00
Tea	0.2	1,050.00
Salt Fish	0.2	1,050.00
Pork	0.2	1,050.00
Chicken	0.2	1,050.00
Firewood	0.2	1,050.00
Bean Curd, 14 pieces	0.2	1,050.00
Total		\$11,724.00

Laichikok Murder Case

The trial of Nu Wei-chun who is charged with the murder of Ni Tsun-sing a fellow watchman at the Standard Oil Co. installation at Laichikok on May 3, commenced at the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Blackall.

Mr. A. Clifford, assisted by Inspector Downman conducted the prosecution. Accused was represented by Mr. J.M. d'Almada Remedios. Mr. Clifford, in his opening, said that at 2.55 p.m. on May 3, Ni Tsun-sing, a watchman at the Laichikok installation, died from bullet wounds received two days before. The prosecution alleged that the wound was caused by accused who shot deceased. In the chest, intending to kill him or to severely wound him.

At the Standard Oil Company installation at Laichikok, a number of watchmen were engaged. There were three head watchmen of whom deceased was No. 1 and accused No. 2. The other watchmen were armed with rifles when on duty, but the head watchmen had a time clock with which to check the duties on going the rounds. Deceased was a very strict disciplinarian. He neither gambled or drank and was a very just and strict man. On May 1 there was a dinner celebrating the return of the watchmen to the Colony. There was a quarrel between accused and the No. 3 watchman. Deceased tried to interfere and stop the quarrel whereupon accused, it is alleged, turned on him and abused him. The others advised deceased to leave, which he did.

Shots Heard

On May 3, gambling had reached a stage where deceased thought it his duty to make a report. The watchmen were brought to the office of Mr. Honner, Superintendent, where they were heard to talk and told that the gambling must stop. After the meeting, a notice was put in the quarters forbidding gambling and drinking. At 10 p.m. accused is alleged to have gone to deceased's room and sworn at him, said Mr. Clifford. Accused is said to have gone up to a watchman's and taken his rifle. There were five rounds of ammunition in the magazine, but none in the barrel; when the watchman handed the rifle over the safety catch was on. Suddenly a shot was heard and the watchman saw deceased running towards a gate. Here, the accused was tackled by deceased's wife and a second shot was heard. The wounded man was taken to hospital and on May 3, dying, deposition was taken by a magistrate and several witnesses.

"Petulant Man" In Court

Yuen Koi alias Fung Chun, 36, was a very petulant man who gave vent to a display of childish temper at about 10.30 a.m. on July 4, according to Inspector J. Orem when he prosecuted Yuen before Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday for malicious damage to a lock.

Accused, said Inspector Orem, was a member of the Kong Toi Tin Club, 86 Chung Hing Back Street, ground floor, Cheung Chau, but was expelled from the Club on the grounds he was a bad character. Nursing a grudge, he went to the Club at about 10.30 a.m. on July 4 and smashed the lock on the door with a piece of rock. He then went to Tsui Kwai, head of the Club, and told him, "I have smashed the lock. What are you going to do about it?" or words to that effect, said Inspector Orem.

Tsui reported the matter to the Police and Yuen was arrested at 10.30 a.m. on July 5. He was known to the Cheung Chau Police as a bad character, concluded Inspector Orem. Pleading guilty Yuen said that he was a member of the Club and entitled to sleep on the premises. On finding the door locked, and not possessing the key, he decided to smash the lock.

On the application to Inspector Orem, His Worship deferred sentence until this morning for accused's record to be produced.

Owing to a typographical error, the total of donations to the Tung Wah Hospital fund for flood victims in Kwangtung and Kwangai was given on Sunday as \$654,710.84; this should, of course, have read \$645,719.84.



Lieut.-General Chen Pei, Director of the newly established Kwangtung Provincial Police and Pacification Department. Director Chen played a heroic role during the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai. He also took active part in the defence of Nanchang.

Kwangtung's New Head Of Police

A solemn but impressive inauguration ceremony of the Director of the Provincial Police and Pacification Department was held at the Department's auditorium in Canton on Tuesday, July 1, at 10 a.m.

A large number of noted personalities, including top ranking government officials and representatives of different organisations attended.

Governor Lu Cho Ying, who presided at the meeting, delivered the opening speech. The Governor said that the Department was inaugurated in accordance with the plan laid down by the National Military Affairs Commission. It was the decision of the Commission to establish six such departments, the purpose being the preservation of the peace of the country.

After the speech Director Chen, together with the two assistant directors Messrs. Leo Kwok Chun and Li Tak Hon, took the inauguration oath.

General Chang Fah-wei, Director of President Chiang's Headquarters, who flew to Nanking this morning, was represented by Deputy Director Lieut.-General Tang Lung Kwong.

In his inauguration speech, Director Chen pledged to do his utmost to make the new organ a success, and urged the public to give him assistance.

TEAHOUSE FIGHT

Arraigned before Mr. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday were Wong Pui, 20, boiler-maker and Mok Yin, 20, painter, charged with disorderly conduct. Both defendants were fined \$10 and bound over in the sum of \$50 for 12 months.

Inspector Brownrigg, prosecuting, told the court that at about 7.30 p.m. on July 6 defendants had a fight in the Hing Tai tea house. As a result, damage to earthenware to the extent of \$20 was caused.

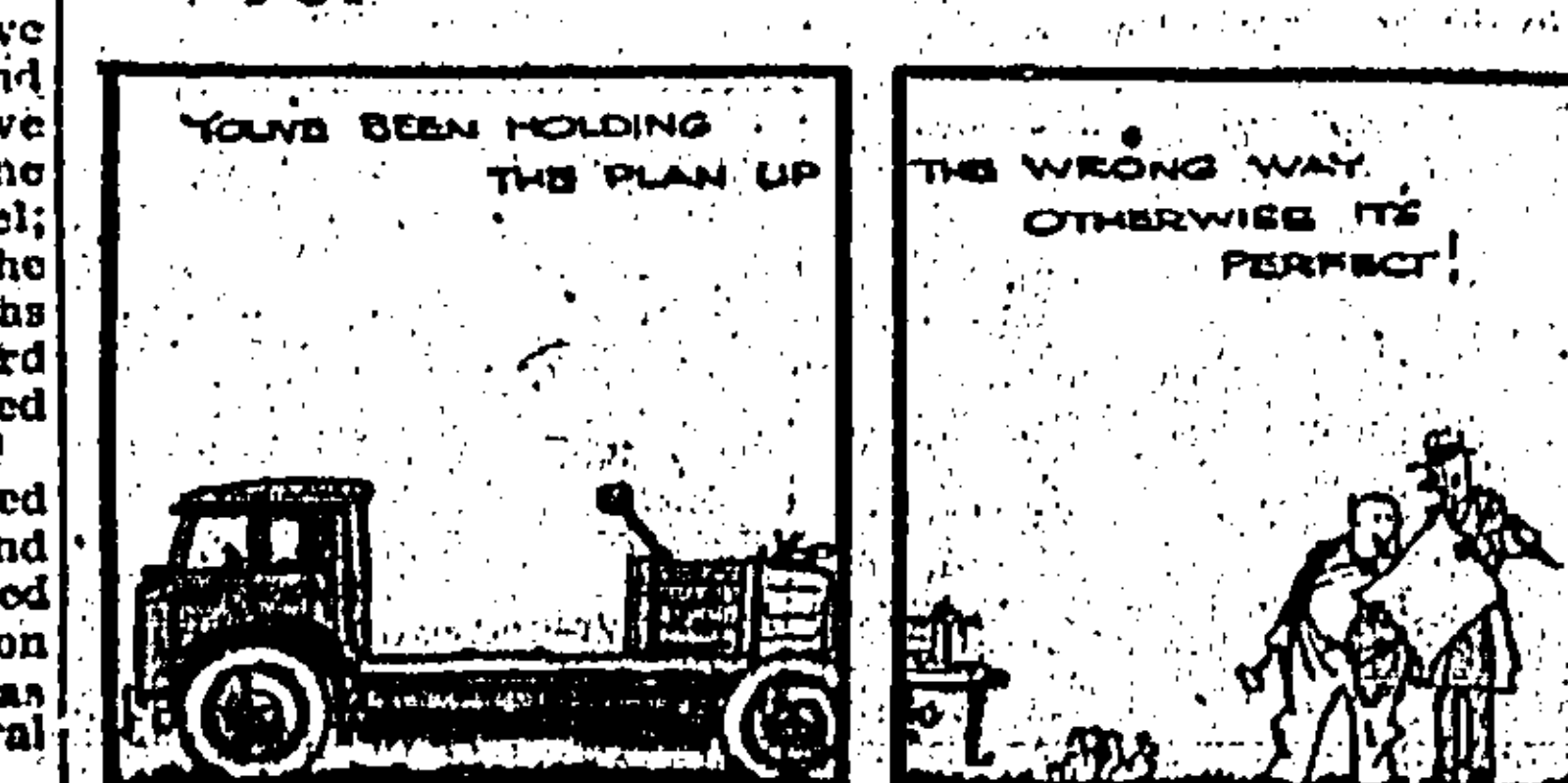
Housing Scheme Popular

The "Pay as you live" home scheme, projected by the Cooperative Home Construction Association, has received enthusiastic support from the Chinese community. By 5 p.m. yesterday, 51 applications had been received for participation in the scheme.

Mr. U. Tat Chee, Managing Director of H. Connell and Company, Ltd., who with several other leading businessmen is reviving the previous plan, told the "China Mail" that the Association has decided to send a representative to approach Public Works Department for a suitable plot for the planned houses.

He said he was convinced that work on the scheme would be started immediately after a suitable site was obtained from Government at a special low rate. He also believed that a loan could be obtained at low interest as he had previously talked the matter over with a certain financial institution.

POP



Readers' Letters

H.C.L. Anomaly

Sir,—I fully endorse "Equality's" letter in the "Sunday Herald" of July 6 in regard to H.C.L. allowed to single girls only.

I am also a married woman in Government employ, whose husband was a prisoner of war, and lost every single thing during the Japanese occupation and has children to bring up and through the high rents, schooling, transportation, clothing, etc., etc., whose children were half starved during the occupation, has now to go to work to afford a little comfort to make up the four years under the Japanese tyranny.

The married women who are today working here, certainly have much more experience than most of the single girls newly employed by the Government. There are quite a number of Government officials' wives working for commercial firms and Banking institutions—no distinctions are made between them, and "Equality" is quite right in citing cases of single girls whose parents are Government officials and have quarters, furniture, etc., supplied by Government at cheap rates and collect H.C.L.

Married women do not go out to work for the fun or pleasure of it. Where does the famous justice come in? Isn't it a shame? Come on P.R.O., wake up and let's hear your explanations.

Thanking you for your courtesy in publishing this.

PRO-EQUALITY.

Bathing Beach Charges

Sir,—Government has done quite a good job of work for the general public by the introduction of price control, control of rentals, etc., and recently announced that there would be controlled prices for the hire of tents on our main beaches. Unfortunately, for some unknown reason, the control on the rentals of tents will only come into force from August 1st, leaving the present hirers one month in which to make excessive profits out of the middle and lower classes.

On Saturday, the writer decided to take two school children for a swim at Repulse Bay. Despite the fact that he was prepared to pay the sum of \$10 for the hire of a tent, for a period not exceeding 2 hours, the hirers demanded \$15. This I refused to pay, and feeling that my small party could enjoy their swim a little more cheaply, I decided to take them to the Lido, and change in the communal room, which I had so often used in pre-war days. Imagine my surprise when a charge of \$5 per head was demanded for the privilege of changing there. On making further enquiries, I find that many of the cabins on the ground floor facing the sea, have been let at the extortionate rental of \$1,000 per month.

The Lido is now owned by the Hong Kong Hotels, who I notice have on their Board of Directors a member of the Legislative Council, who is a very keen supporter of the policy of Government for the general public. Repulse Bay is a very popular beach for the middle classes, especially children, who are able to get there by bus, and I feel that some immediate action is necessary to stop this gross profiteering. Hotels have a duty to perform to the general public, and I commend for the consideration of the Board of the Hong Kong Hotels, a considerable reduction in their charges for the use of the amenities of the Lido before Government, by force of public opinion, control their charges.

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Receiving Of Army Property

As a lesson to him, and a warning to other marine stores dealers to be more careful when purchasing goods, Leung Chiu-ming was fined \$200 and ordered to recompense Tang Woon for the confiscation of two compasses, by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on being convicted on the charge of receiving stolen property.

It was alleged by DSI J. M. Forrest that defendant purchased a quantity of latrine sinks, cisterns and two compasses on June 20 at such a price (\$450) as to show knowledge that the goods were stolen.

Evidence was given by Tang Woon, marine store dealer of 17 Mong Kok Road that he purchased from the Ching Hing store (owned by accused) two compasses for \$72.40, inclusive of commission. His place was raided by the Police on June 25 and the two compasses seized.

In the witness box, defendant stated that at about 1 p.m. on June 20, a lorry stopped outside his store at 1102 Canton Road and a man called Yuen Ming entered his shop. On being offered some latrine sinks, cisterns and compasses, defendant asked for the things to be unloaded from the lorry in order that he might examine them for markings.

Not finding the marks used by the Military authorities, said accused, he bargained with Yuen and finally obtained the whole lot for \$450. This purchase was duly entered in his purchase book.

In reply to DSI Forrest, defendant said that he did not think the price he paid was too low as several of the sinks were broken, and the articles were accordingly entered in his books as "old and broken latrine sinks."

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Montgomery Warns That Preparedness Is More Essential Today Than Ever

Address To 400 Ex-Officers

Hobart, Tasmania, July 6. Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of Imperial General Staff, declared here today that he did not think a new war was facing the world now, but that "I do not think we have yet finished with wars."

He was addressing 400 former officers at a lunch at the United Services Institute here, before visiting his old home at Bishop Courts, where he lived 12 years while his father was bishop of the island.

"In the next war, the Empire cannot expect a breathing space. Real preparedness is essential today as it never was," he said.

"Any nation that is niggardly in its allocations for scientific research is laying up trouble for itself, but we must not lose a sense of proportion. Man is still the factor that really matters. You may have the best tank in the world, but if the men inside have not stout hearts and the light of battle in their eyes, what is the good?"

Not Just Yet

Saying that he was not asking statesmen to provide money for weapons that might rapidly become obsolete, Lord Montgomery added: "I see no chance of a large war, not just yet, at least."

In a broadcast to Australia, the victor of El Alamein said that Britain has "nothing to show for all the wealth we poured out in the war years except victory, but that is what we wanted and we do not at least regret what we did."

Crowds jammed the streets of Hobart despite drizzling rain as Field Marshal Montgomery revisited the scenes of his boyhood.

After placing a wreath on the Cenotaph, he met former servicemen in the City Hall and read the lesson at St. David's Cathedral where his father used to preach.

8th Army Men

At the hospital he chatted with patients and repatriated persons and then attended a parade led by former 8th Army men.

"It was here," he told the veterans, "that I was influenced to become a soldier."

"For better or for worse, the foundations of my character were laid here."

Because of the closing of the western junction of the airport, Lord Montgomery's visit to

morrow to Launceston was cancelled.—Reuter.

Mobbed By Crowds

Hobart, July 7. Field Marshal Lord Montgomery was mobbed by a welcome crowd of such as no other visitor to the city has ever received.

Since his arrival on Saturday in the city where he lived as a boy, "Monty" has needed police help to move through the crowds that have waited for him everywhere.

They broke through the cordons to speak to him and to touch him to his waiting car.

It was only with police assistance that a way could be forced for him into the civic reception. One woman shouted "I've got to touch him. I've got his arm. Hurray," and walked arm in arm with him until he escaped.

The happiest in the great welcoming crowd were six old ladies who waited patiently for a few words with the man they had known as a boy at Bishop Courts, when his father was Bishop of Tasmania.

They included his old nurse, governess and teacher, and Bishops Court servants.—Associated Press.

The National Day Of Prayer

London, July 7. Hundreds of thousands of Britons went to cathedrals and village churches on Sunday in response to a summons by the King to a national day of prayer for Britain and the British Commonwealth.

The King, himself with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and other Government leaders went to St. Paul's Cathedral in London where the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, offered the prayer that "as a nation we may return to the simple law of the Ten Commandments."

Explosives Found In Fleet St.

London, July 6. Three sticks of gelignite and seven detonators, wrapped in newspaper, were found in a car parked outside the Daily Express building—opposite Reuters Head Office—in Fleet Street, London, tonight.

The car had been left by the driver for a short time and when he returned he found the parcel behind the driving seat.

Fifteen minutes after the Fleet Street discovery, seven sticks of gelignite and eight commercial type detonators were found in a car in a side street near Whitehall—where Government buildings are situated, including the Foreign Office, Admiralty and War Office.

The police were told and the contents of the parcel dumped into a fire bucket. Scotland Yard detectives later

look away the car and the explosives.

The explosives found in Fleet Street were not connected up and detectives believe that they were dumped in the car by someone anxious to get rid of them in a hurry.

Scotland Yard investigators are probing the two discoveries but no official statement up to the present has been made, although it was believed that the detectives are hoping to find finger-prints on the cars.—Reuter.

"TOLERATED HOUSES"

Paris, July 6. Certain "tolerated" houses of prostitution in Paris—all of which were closed by law last October—may be reopened following reports by municipal health officers of "an alarming increase in venereal disease."

A special commission of the Seine Department County Council, which covers Paris, is expected to make recommendations on the subject this summer.—Reuter.

National Eucharistic Congress

Paris, July 6. Pilgrims kneeling in an open square in Paris cried "Vive le Pape" and "Vive la France" today as loud-speakers transmitted an address by Pius XII to French Catholics in honour of their 13th national Eucharistic Congress.

Pilgrims from all parts of France came to gather in the Champs des Marches, where a special pontifical Mass was held by more than 25 top-ranking prelates of the French Catholic Church.

After Mass and other ceremonies, the pilgrims, including a number of sick and disabled, knelt in the open square to hear the re-transmission of the Pope's message, at the end of which he broke into a spirited "Long Live the Pope" and "Long Live France"—United Press.

Jewish Gunmen Steal A Lathe

Jerusalem, July 6.

Twelve armed Jews raided the Ford Motor Engineering Supply Company's premises in Tel-Aviv today, held up 15 employees at pistol point and removed a mechanical lathe weighing half a ton to a waiting truck.

The gunmen also took the office safe, which is believed to have contained only a small quantity of cash.

Four men rescued a young Jew and a Jewess caught by a British constable today while attempting to pass counterfeit money in a shop at Nathanya, Palestine's diamond town, halfway between Haifa and Tel-Aviv.

The men apparently held up the constable and all six escaped in a waiting car.

According to a reliable Jewish source, the Jewish terrorist organization, Irgun Zvai Leumi, and the Stern Gang are making and circulating an increasing amount of counterfeit money in Tel-Aviv.—Reuter.

INDONESIA AND SYRIA

Batavia, July 6. The Foreign Minister, Hadji Agoes Salim, has signed a friendship treaty on behalf of the Republic with Syria, an official Republican spokesman told Aneta today.

Already Egypt and Lebanon recognise the Indonesian Republic as a result of Agoes Salim's visit to Arab countries. Salim meanwhile left Damascus for Baghdad.—United Press.

Sydney, July 7.

Sir Frederick Edward French, retired Commodore of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, died in Sydney on Sunday at the age of 65.—Associated Press.

Peron's Plea For World Peace

London, July 6. General Juan Peron, the Argentine President, broadcasting from Government House in Buenos Aires tonight, made a spirited plea for world peace and world cooperation.

Appealing to the world to overcome "difficulties created by man," he said: "We want to construct a world from which destruction is banished for ever. International peace can only be attained after internal peace has been established in all the nations of the world."

"We Argentines believe that nations who have suffered so badly in war have the right to a more dignified existence."

"The policy of Argentina has been, and always will be, pacific and generous. 'Want and plenty, war and peace, cannot co-exist in the world.'"

Three Points

President Peron summarised his attitude in the face of the world's problems in three

Franco Gets His "Yes" Votes

Madrid, July 6. The people of Madrid flocked to cast their votes today in the referendum on the law of succession. Queues formed early, awaiting the opening of the polls.

The referendum will decide whether or not General Franco will continue as head of State indefinitely, with a proviso that Spain will eventually become a monarchy under either a king or a Regent designated by him.

Substitutes had to be found at the last minute for nearly 30 per cent of the chairmen presiding at Madrid's 1,200 polling booths, because many doctors had been chosen and they claimed they could not leave their patients for the entire day.

In Madrid, the Leftist opposition distributed leaflets saying: "Brave men do not vote. We will settle the account with cowards in the near future."

Voting in the referendum was compulsory for all qualified electors.

First reports from the provinces said that in Oviedo, more than 60 per cent of the electorate had voted by noon. Castellon reported a high percentage of women voters, including many nuns.

Civil governors of 50 provinces reported tonight that about 60 per cent of the Spanish electorate had voted up to 1230 GMT.

Reports indicated a high proportion of voting in the provincial capitals with Bilbao and other Basque towns, where autonomist sentiments run high, notable exceptions.—Reuter.

Regal Touch

Madrid, July 6. Telephonic dispatches reported that incidents occurred in San Sebastian today as Spain went to the polls.

There were no details of the disturbances in San Sebastian, which had been recognized as one of the potential trouble centres because of the strong Basque nationalism there.

Franco himself gave the first regal touch to the new Kingdom of Spain by adhering to the Royal practice of not voting. Reliable sources said the decision not to cast a ballot was taken on Friday at a meeting with his Ministers.

The law on which the referendum is being held re-establishes the Kingdom and in the past, out of custom, the monarch never voted. In the absence of a King, Franco is tantamount to an undeclared king in his position as Chief of State.

The Spanish news agency, giving provincial returns, said the percentage of the electorate who voted by one p.m. was around 60 per cent.—United Press.

Law Ratified

Madrid, July 7. Spanish voters ratified by an apparent majority of more than 80 percent the law confirming

Generalissimo Franco as Chief of State and establishing procedure for the selection of a King or Regent to succeed him.

It was the first time in 11 years that balloting had been permitted in Spain. Of 330,948 votes tabulated by the Associated Press, 302,088 were "yes", 14,483 were "no" and 14,379 were blank.—Associated Press.

SS Captain Attempts Suicide

Nuremberg, July 6.

Waldemar Klinghoefer, 47-year-old former SS captain, attempted suicide in the gaol-house today by scraping his wrists to the bone with a small safety-pin.

Prison officials said the attempt was discovered shortly before six o'clock (local time) this morning, when Klinghoefer asked his cellmate for a drink of water. The cellmate noticed blood on Klinghoefer's blankets and called for the military guard.

Klinghoefer was taken to the prison hospital, where his condition was described as "not serious."

Prison officials said the pin he used was "smaller than that used for a baby's diapers." Klinghoefer was to be have been indicted in another of the series of cases against the SS now being tried by United States war crimes tribunals.—United Press.

50 New P.I. Weather Stations

Manila, July 6.

Construction of the first three of 50 weather stations in the Philippines is expected to begin shortly, following the signing of contracts for the projects by Dr. Casimiro de Rosario, director of the Weather Bureau, and Mr. Foster V. Jones, meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau.

They will be built at the Makati airport near Manila and the airports at Cebu in southern Philippines and Laog, in northern Luzon.

Other stations will be built later in other parts of the Philippines.

The programme is part of the rehabilitation project called for in the Philippine Rehabilitation Act. A total of \$750,000 has been set aside for construction of the stations, funds to be made available to the Philippine Government as construction progresses.—Reuter.

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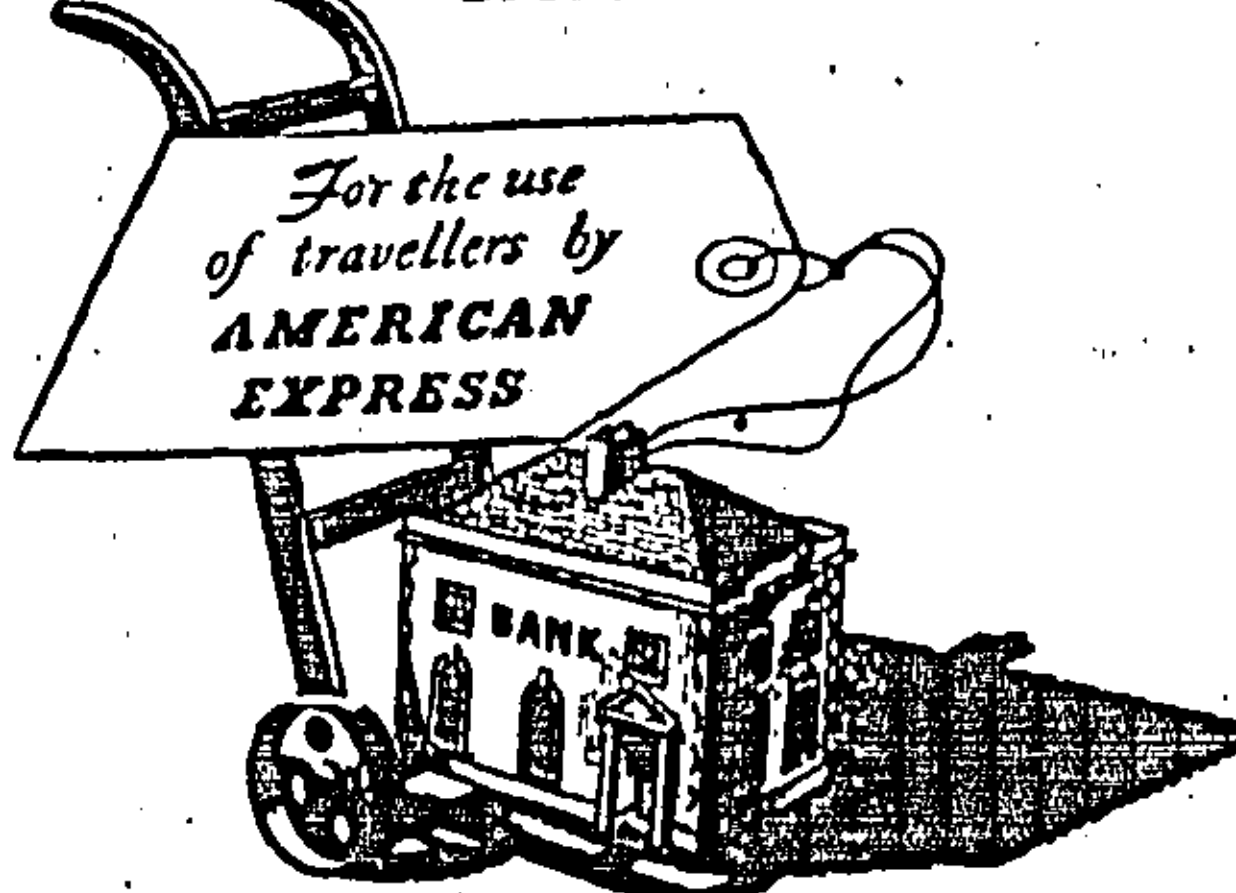
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Tung Wah Eastern Hospital.
Wanchai Maternity Hospital.
Old G.C.H. Out-patient Department, Queen's Road.
Queen's Mary Hospital.

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5. The \$100.00 deposits made by Contractors not eventually desiring to tender will be returnable against receipt in the Board's Office of the original Tender Form issued.

6. Closing date for tenders:—12 noon Friday 14th July, 1947.

7. The Chairman of the British Stores Disposal Board (Hong Kong) does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

WALTER M. WEINBERGER,
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BRITISH STORES DISPOSAL BOARD,
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NOTICE

VOLUNTEER FURTHER EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The above Committee has been appointed by Government to advise on the provision of further education for those members and ex-members of the Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps whose University studies were interrupted by the outbreak of hostilities in the Far East. The scheme which the Committee has now under consideration is primarily for locally domiciled persons, and is intended to provide facilities at Hong Kong and neighbouring Universities only.

As many applications already received do not provide the Committee with sufficiently detailed information, it has been decided that all previous applications for assistance should be resubmitted in a fuller form, and for this purpose, printed application forms can be obtained from Headquarters, the Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, 2 Garden Road, Hong Kong, between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, excluding Sundays and Holidays. These forms should be completed immediately and sent to the Secretary of this Committee.

In order that every eligible person may be adequately advised of this new procedure, the Committee would welcome the assistance of relations and friends of eligible persons who are no longer in the Colony in bringing to notice the revised procedure and by sending to these persons copies of the application form.

It will be noted that all statements of the amount of money sought must be supported by a letter from the Registrar or Secretary of the University or College concerned to the effect that such amounts represent a fair estimate of all necessary expenses entailed in the intended course of study. The applicant must provide a letter from the said Registrar or Secretary indicating that the applicant has been or will be accepted for entry to his intended course on a given date, and must also furnish a medical certificate stating that he is fit to undertake the course.

N. GARLAND,
Secretary.

VOLUNTEER FURTHER EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Harbour Department,
Hong Kong,
7th July, 1947.

Re:—The Estate of J. H. G. Hallgren late of No. 513, Magazine Gap Road, Hong Kong, Merchant, Deceased, Intestate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JACK PATERSON WHITEFIELD has been appointed Attorney by the widow of the abovesaid deceased, to apply to the Supreme Court for grant of Letters of Administration of the above estate.

All creditors and others having claim against the above estate, and persons indebted to the above estate, are hereby requested to send their claims and particulars of indebtedness to the undersigned.

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INDIA DEBATE MAY BE ONE OF THE QUIETTEST YET

London, July 6.

Britain's last Parliamentary debate before power is transferred to India—on the second reading of the Independence Bill in the House of Commons on Thursday—may, despite the historic occasion, prove one of the quietest on record.

Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Conservatives, and the last active resistor of the Labour Government's India programme, is now reconciled to the transfer plan, and fireworks are therefore unlikely from the Conservative Opposition. Mr. Churchill himself will probably be absent, as he is not fully recovered from his recent operation. Had the debate been a fortnight later, he might have been present. His lieutenant and chief oppositionist India spokesman, Mr. Richard A. Butler, will arrive from the United States tomorrow and may therefore be expected to take a leading part. Mr. Attlee's Inspiration

The Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, will open the discussions, and informed quarters declare that for him the debate will mark the climax of two years of intensive personal effort to redeem Labour's re-election pledges to India. They say that while the contributions of the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, Lord Pethick Lawrence and Sir Stafford Cripps to the Indian settlement cannot easily be over-estimated, history will name Mr. Attlee as the continuous impelling force of Britain's efforts to transfer power. Mr. Attlee, before Labour came into power, had, it is known, a great urge to forge ahead with the Indian settlement.

Most people credit him with the inspiration for most of the imaginative moves of India of the last two years—the Cabinet Mission, the summoning of the Indian leaders to London, the Quit India date, and the appointment of Lord Mountbatten.

By July 20

It is agreed that he has been brilliantly served and interpreted by such statesmen as Lord Mountbatten and Sir Stafford Cripps, but the Cabinet India experts as a group would probably be the first to accord Mr. Attlee first honours.

Plans have still to be made for a House of Lords debate on the India Independence Bill, but the assumption is that the Secretary of State for India, Lord Listowel, will lead the discussion.

The House of Lords debate, presumably, will be within a week or so of the Commons discussions, as the aim still is to have the Bill on the Statute Book by July 20.—Reuter.

NWF Vote

New Delhi, July 7. Assam and the Northwest Frontier Province voted on Sunday on whether to join Pakistan or Hindustan in the division of India while M. K. Gandhi warned his followers here of the possibility of war in this teeming sub-continent.

Ramadier Calls On France To Act

Paris, July 6. M. Paul Ramadier, Socialist Premier of the Republic, called on France to act quickly in taking the lead in European economic recovery, in an address to the French National Socialist Council here today.

Strongly supporting plans for European cooperation in response to the Marshall declaration, he said that only by such cooperation could the countries of Europe recover their economic balance.

Referring to Soviet refusal to take part in the plan, M. Ramadier said: "The door remains open for Russia to come in."

Speaking of the situation on the home front, M. Ramadier said that his Government was trying to maintain a way of order between the extreme left, which was fomenting strikes and disorder which would lead to revolution, and the extreme right which, under the cloak of anti-Communist labels, was working to change the Republic into a regime.

He called on Socialists to give every support to the programme of his economic policy. He said that it was against absolute State control and equally against absolutely uncontrolled economy. Planners in the Socialist Party are said to be dissatisfied with M. Ramadier, an Ex-minister of the three-Party Coalition—Socialists, Popular Republicans and Radicals—because they regard him as too prone to make concessions to elements inside the Cabinet who are demanding a relaxing of control over industry.—Reuter.

SUNDERLAND CRASHES

Belfast, July 7.

A Royal Air Force Sunderland flying boat carrying a crew of 10 and two observers, crashed into the Irish Sea on Saturday night while on combined Naval-Air Force exercises.

Five of the crew were rescued by the submarine Sentinel on which the Sunderland was making a simulated attack at the time. Search boats later recovered three bodies. A widespread search is under way but officials said there was little hope that any of the four still missing have survived.—Associated Press.

Dies After Charge Of Murder

Singapore, July 6.

Forty-eight hours after he had allegedly shot the wife of a medical colleague after a party, Dr. William Lesley Blakemore, a British deputy medical officer of Perak, Northern Malaya, was tonight buried in a cemetery near here.

He had died early today in the Tanjong Rambutan Mental Hospital, nine miles from Ipoh, to which he was remanded yesterday for a month when charged in his absence with the murder of the woman, Mrs. Ian Thomas Dickson, and the attempted murder of her husband.

Before Dr. Blakemore was buried where Mrs. Dickson was interred yesterday, parts of his body were removed for pathological examination at Kuala Lumpur. An inquest would be held later this week, it was understood.—Reuter.

"Boycott Everything Zionist"

Jerusalem, July 6.

Dr. Jamal Bey Hussein, Vice-Chairman of the Arab High Executive, urged 3,000 Arabs at a rally in Haifa today, to tighten up the boycott of "everything Zionist."

He told all Arabs to hold fast to their lands and preserve the "Arab aspect of Palestine." Dr. Hussein and other Arab leaders, including members of the Supreme Council, pledged the Arab masses a voice in shaping the future Arab policy in Palestine.

The meeting was the biggest Arab political rally to be held in Palestine since a demonstration inaugurating the Arab boycott of Zionist goods in January, 1946. It was organized by the Arab Higher Executive, which sent out 1,500 invitations from its Jerusalem headquarters to the mayors and councillors of Arab towns and villages, tribal leaders and other notables. Most Arab political parties were represented, including the National League of Liberation—the Arab Communist Party.—Reuter.

"Excommunication"

Muslims and Arab Christians at an Arab Higher Committee convention today adopted a resolution excommunicating any Arab who sells land to Jews.

The convention decreed that a new interpretation of the Bible and Koran shows that such action is against the principles of both the Moslem and Christian religions and will result in excommunication. Another resolution said: "We, indeed, feel that a decisive battle between our rights and Jewish falsehood will be resumed in a strong, practical way. We, therefore, ought to renew our determination and faith to destroy a Jewish national home and Zionism at any cost and in any circumstances."—United Press.

Senora Peron

Rome, July 6.

Senora Eva Peron, wife of the President of Argentina, left Rome by air this evening for Rapallo and Riviera, where she will spend the next few days resting.

It was expected tonight that she would be there for at least one week before leaving for England.

Before leaving Rome, Senora Peron was the guest of honour at a reception given by the Italian and foreign press. Earlier, she attended the Canonisation ceremony for two new French saints in St. Peter's.

During the ceremony Monsignor Arzuffo Mello di Santella, Master of the Papal Chamber, collapsed owing to the heat and was carried out of the Church.—Reuter.

AFL Urges Formation Of Co-Ops

Washington, July 5.

The American Federation of Labour today ordered its 7,500,000 members to fight high prices by setting up consumer cooperatives to produce distributed necessities on gigantic scales.

The labour organisation said it was compelled to this action by the failure of free competition to bring living costs down.

It was revealed in the AFL monthly survey that its members spent \$600,000,000,000 a year for living necessities. "These dollars spent in cooperative stores will fight for fair prices and good quality." The survey urged the formation of cooperatives "at once; we cannot afford to wait." These organisations would own and operate production plants as well as retail stores, the survey said, adding that national head-

NEW INDO-CHINA COMMANDER

Paris, July 6.

The command of French troops in Southern Indo-China will shortly be transferred to General Pierre de La Tour du Moulin.

General de La Tour du Moulin formerly commanded the North African troops in Northern Indo-China.

It was also reported that M. Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner in Indo-China, had envisaged in the near future, a reorganisation of the French civil administration in Indo-China.—Report.

Brussels, July 7.

At an international air display which took place on Sunday at Brussels airport, the first presentation of the British jet plane "Vickers Attacker" was found "highly impressive."—Associated Press.

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RETURNS FOR INCOME TAX

Salaries Tax Forms Not Yet Sent Out

Employers' Returns Not Complete

Individuals have another month before they will be called upon to send in their income returns to the Inland Revenue Department, "China Mail" learned authoritatively yesterday.

Mr. E. W. Pudney, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, disclosed yesterday that no Salaries Tax forms had yet been sent out. He hoped, however, to start dispatching them after a month. Many returns from employers supplying the names and addresses of employees have still to come in, he added.

More than 10,000 Business Profits Tax forms have been sent out. Of this number, the Department has already received back about 50 per cent. Ten thousand more of these forms are about to be dispatched.

Mr. Pudney stated that unless there is a deliberate attempt to avoid filing Business Profits returns within a specific period, the regulations providing for a fine will not be imposed. He added that firms could apply for extension of time if they are unable to complete their returns in the given period.

Regarding property tax, the Commissioner said that 40,000 forms calling for returns from property owners were now being sent out.

So far, only interest tax has started to be collected.

Mr. Pudney also disclosed that four more assessors, either from Britain or from the Colonies, are expected to join the Department. At present, the Department employs six assessors.

1,000 DROWNED IN CHENG TU

Shanghai, July 7.
The Chinese press today reported the worst flood in 60 years in the Chengtu area, capital of Szechuan province. The swollen Chingkiang River flooded the outskirts of Chengtu. More than 1,000 people were reported drowned along the river—United Press.

AUSTIN ROAD FALL

Li Po-lin, 26-year-old Chinese girl, received severe injuries which necessitated her removal to hospital as the result of a fall from the 2nd floor of No. 120 Austin Road, Kowloon, shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday.

"Health and the Community" will be the subject of an address to be given by Dr. G. I. Shaw, M.D., D.P.H., at the meeting of the 11th annual conference at Talbot House, 60 Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong at 8.30 and all men interested are invited.

Kempeitai Staff On Trial

"This case presents no novel features of law or fact, but is similar, depressingly similar in its diabolical nature to all other Kempeitai cases which have come up for trial from time to time before Military Tribunals," said Major R. C. Lal, Prosecuting Officer, in his opening address at the trial of Capt. Ushiyama Yukio, Sgt. Major Ishiyama Kakue, Sgt. Major Morito Sakuzo and Sgt. Major Matsuyama Hiroshi, which commenced before No. 7 War Crimes Court yesterday.

The case is being heard before Lieut. Col. N. G. Wait (Intelligence Corps), President; Major A. Clayworth (Royal Artillery); and Captain R. B. R. Gabley (King's Royal Rifle Corps). The accused are represented by Mr. Kichi Murata, assisted by Captain J. N. Whitehorn in an advisory capacity.

In the course of his opening, Major Lal said that the four accused were arraigned on a joint charge of being concerned in the ill-treatment of prisoners in custody at the Western Kempeitai Headquarters between Dec. 30, 1941 and Feb. 17, 1945, causing the death of some and physical sufferings to others.

Inhuman Torture
After dealing individually with each of the accused, and the nature of their respective duties, Major Lal submitted that the Court would be approaching the matter cautiously if it asked itself two questions: (1) Did Ushiyama initiate or order criminal action against prisoners in custody? (2) Did he acquiesce in such action, consent to or knowingly fail to stop it?

In connection with the ill-treatment alleged in the charge, Major Lal said that witnesses would speak of the indiscriminate beatings up over a prolonged period; of the inhuman water torture and avulsion or aeroplane torture; the infamous and reckless execution of prisoners by Gendarmes; the deliberate starvation of prisoners; and the filthy and indescribably unsanitary living conditions. The sum total of all their ill-treatment was that not a few succumbed to it and died; it drove some to commit suicide.

as the only escape from their agony, whilst others managed to survive to narrate their nightmarish experiences.

Concluding, Major Lal said that only evidence of selective witnesses dealing with different periods covered by the charge would be called, for an offence (whether perpetrated once or often) nevertheless an offence meriting judicial trial and punishment.

Mrs. Bush

Major Lal submitted that on the evidence available, the Court would be asked to consider whether or not all the four accused were together concerned in carrying out the shameful system of a notorious organization like the Western Kempeitai Headquarters.

Major Y. H. Chan and Captain E. C. Watson were then called and testified as to statements which had been made by the accused. These statements, as well as a statement by Mrs. Kaneko Bush, wife of Lieut. Lewis Bush, R.N.V.R., were read out in Court by Major Lal.

Choy Tak, who was arrested on Apr. 10, 1942 and detained at Western Kempeitai Headquarters, said that he was beaten with an iron rod and "judged" several times by Ishiyama.

Choy said that he was interrogated as to the amount of property he possessed and asked to pay \$30,000. This amount was eventually reduced to \$7,000. After it had been borrowed from friends, it was paid over to Ishiyama. Choy said that on one occasion he was asked to kneel down by Ishiyama, who threatened to cut his head off. Hearing will be resumed at 10 a.m. today.

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VITAL TALKS IN KREMLIN

Outcome Will Show Whether Western Europe Will Attend Paris Talks

Students Confess To Assault

Canton, July 7. Three students of Lingnan University Middle School have confessed to their participation in assaulting Dean Tsai Hui-fu, who died as a result of the attack, while one student has fled to his parents in Macao.

The incident occurred in the student's dormitory on the night of June 30. The students asked Dean Tsai to tell them the scope of the examination questions, but Tsai refused. Then the students turned off the lights so that he could not identify his assailants.

Fourteen students have been detained in their quarters, but may be released shortly. The three who confessed are now in the custody of the law court.

Y. L. Lee, president of Lingnan University and concurrently

Communist Press In Full Cry

Paris, July 6. Paris political circles were today awaiting the result of a visit which leading members of the Czechoslovak Government, including M. Klement Gottwald, the Communist Prime Minister, were expected to make to Moscow early this week.

The talks in the Kremlin, they expected, would decide whether any European countries east of Austria would be represented at the Conference on the Marshall plan of European reconstruction called by Britain and France for next Saturday in Paris.

Both Czechoslovakian and Russian diplomatic representatives in Paris have made it clear in unofficial talks that their countries are extremely anxious to get in on the plan if they can.

head of C.N.R.R. Kwangtung Regional Office, has promised a grant to the deceased's family and education for his children.

Associated Press.

CAN'T WAIT TOO LONG

Manchester, July 6. Dr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told an audience of 7,000 here tonight that although the British Government wanted "very close cooperation with Russia," it could not wait too long.

"If they won't come in now, we must go on with the cooperative scheme for the economic recovery of Europe. At any rate, for the time being, we must go on without them, but I hope they will join in later," he said.

Marshall plan and the Anglo-French proposal for a European Conference continued to develop the themes of "interference" and the "Western bloc."

"Anglo-French Intrigue"

In Moscow, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda blamed Britain and France for failure to secure an agreement on the Marshall plan at the Paris Conference of the Big Three Foreign Ministers. It declared: "Analysing the minutes of the Conference, one gets the impression that the organisers of the Conference intentionally undermined an agreement in order to have a free hand for further action."

The Conference was scarcely closed when the French Government hurried to send out invitations to 22 nations for a new Conference. These invitations contain a suggestion that the Anglo-French conditions be accepted in advance. Thus facts prove what M. Molotov foretold about Anglo-French intentions.

Britain and France have started in a direction which has nothing in common with international collaboration in the real interest of the peoples of Europe.

Tass, the Soviet News Agency, in a Paris despatch, described next Saturday's Conference as an "Anglo-French intrigue."

"The Conference is being convened only for the purpose of voting for the Anglo-French plan and putting their seals on it," it said.

In Budapest, the Communist newspaper Szabad Nep, commenting on the invitation to Hungary, said that Hungary could not join an "anti-Soviet bloc."

"It is clear that the Marshall plan wishes to impose the same interference and control by the United States on independent nations of Europe as the Truman doctrine," it added.

"On the question of actual aid given to the various countries, it would be Britain and France—in other words the United States—which would decide and note the interests of the countries concerned."

This Queer Peace

The Socialist Clagossag, however, said the Hungarian Socialist Party would do everything in their power to prevent the grouping of Europe into two blocs. "The Socialist Party wishes to create harmony between its own point of view and that of Socialist parties in neighbouring countries," it said.

The Paris newspaper l'Aube of the Popular Republican Party of M. Bidault, the Foreign Minister, said the understanding between the "Socialist" Mr. Bevin and the "Christian Democrat" M. Bidault had an outstanding value "to which no one can be blind."

"The forces of salvation," it declared, "lie in the union of Socialism and Christian Democracy."

"Either Europe will be made by the union of these two forces or she will not be made at all."

Neither the Socialists nor ourselves are free to choose: we win together and struggle out of this queer kind of peace which is a semi-state of war, or we perish together, crushed by a few totalitarianism."

AIR CRASHES

Brussels, July 6. A French aircraft crashed in flames at an air display at Brussels Airfield before 8,000 spectators today. The pilot, bailed out by parachute and was unhurt.

Paris, July 6. Comment in Moscow and Eastern Europe today on the

Confidence Vote For Ramadier

Paris, July 7. Premier Paul Ramadier today won a narrow vote of confidence from his own Socialist Party.

The vote was 2,576 to 2,058 with 127 abstentions. It was the fourth vote of confidence that Ramadier has won in the Assembly and in a national convention and was the last challenge facing his new policy.

In a debate last night, Ramadier defended the Marshall plan against Left Wing attacks. "It does not endanger the independence of nations joining it," he said. "It permits us to reconstruct a peaceful atmosphere and will constantly support our own production."

The Left Wing charged that the plan allied France with the western bloc against Russia. Ramadier's swing to the right began two months ago when he threw the Communists out of his government and then discarded the price control programme begun by Leon Blum for the more conventional "Schuman plan" of heavy taxes.

Blum defended Ramadier at the convention, saying his scrapped plan "depended on two factors—economic and psychological. The psychological factor disappeared when the all-Socialist government was replaced by a coalition," United Press.

Heated Session In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, July 7. UNSCOP, in a gavel-banking argumentative session today, examined two Jewish Agency spokesmen on the Agency's aims.

The chief spokesman, David Ben Gurion, clashed repeatedly with India's Sir Abdul Rahman who accused him of giving ambiguous answers to Sir Abdul's pointed pro-Arab questions.

After the joint testimony of Ben Gurion and Moshe Shertok, UNSCOP adjourned until Tuesday morning.

Ben Gurion was grilled by the delegates for almost three hours with frequent clashes that the chairman had to halt by banging his gavel. Sir Abdul and Senor Granados of Guatemala also argued over acceptance of Jewish Agency testimony.

The delegates will meet in a closed session later today to hear a sub-committee report on applicants for further hearings.

The Indian spokesman said today's questioning by Sir Abdul was just the beginning of our inquiries.

Seoul Talks Resumed

London, July 6. The joint Soviet-American Commission for working out a provisional Government for Korea resumed its work in the capital, Seoul, today, Moscow Radio reported.

(The Commission has been sitting at Pyongyang in the Soviet Zone, where, according to a timetable agreed on early in June, it was to have heard the views of representatives of Korean political parties in that Zone.)

Major General Albert Brown, head of the United States delegation, said yesterday on his return to Seoul from Pyongyang that the talks had run into "serious new snags" and consultation with the Koreans had been indefinitely postponed.

NEW ROCKET RANGE

Sydney, July 6. Work is being rushed on the first base for testing British rocket weapons. It will be ready "soon" it is now announced.

A special R.A.A.F. airfield construction squad has been formed for rocket work and they have finished 5,000 feet of runways at Woorema in the near-desert of Central Australia. British cargo planes are being secured to expedite the work.

FOREST RESOURCES

Oxford, July 6. An inventory of forest resources of the world was planned by the forest division of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization. It was stated at the Empire Forestry Conference today.

Mr. S. B. Shaw of the Forestry branch of FAO, said this work would include compilation of statistics on world timber production and consumption, and trade in forest products.

Chen Cheng Message To Army

Nanking, July 7. General Chen Cheng, Chief of Staff, in a proclamation to be armed forces on the eve of the anniversary of the Lukouchino incident, said that members of the armed services must exert themselves to crush the "Communist brigades."

General Chen said that the recent decision to issue a general mobilisation order was reached after the Government had exhausted its efforts in bringing the Communist rebels to "their senses."

He pointed out: "While we have smashed the Japanese aggressors, we have not yet completed our task of recovering all our lost territories. In the Northeast, the Communists are blocking our efforts to regain our territorial sovereignty over this vast region."

The Chief of Staff said that China had gone through two cycles. The first was foreign imperialism and warlordism. The second was China's struggle to establish a nation founded on Dr. Sun Yat-sen's three principles (nationalism, the people's right and the people's livelihood).

In the second cycle, the Chinese Communists had been the chief obstacle.

Statement On Japan Trade

Tokyo, July 7. Foreign Minister Hiroshi Ashida said Japan will do its utmost in efforts to democratise the country in accordance with the Potsdam declaration, and hopes a peace treaty will be realised as soon as possible.

Ashida told Diet members today that "freedom of speech has been guaranteed in Japan and the government will welcome fullest public discussion regarding democratising Japanese diplomacy."

Asked how Japan intends to develop foreign trade, Commerce and Industry Minister Chozaburo Mizutani told Diet members: "We want to discuss concrete methods after Allied businessmen have come to Tokyo on or about August 15, but I want you to understand that real foreign trade will commence only after a peace treaty for Japan is concluded."

Both Houses of the Diet meanwhile voted to extend the current session which was scheduled to close today for 54 days until August 31.

GOETHE'S HOME

Frankfurt, July 5. The home of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, one of Germany's greatest poets, was dedicated to reconstruction here today.

Speaking at the ceremonies, Mayor Walter Kolb of Frankfurt said the home should be "maintained as much as possible in its original form" to pay proper tribute to the poet.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and 5.30 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.35 p.m.—Latest Dance Music from the United States.
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1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.15 p.m.—Negro Spirituals, Marian Anderson and Paul Robeson.
1.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "The Old Rocking-Chair".
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
5.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "The Black Abbot".
7.10 p.m.—The Studio Piano Recital by Michael Boder (By Courtesy of the Parisian Grill).
7.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.
8.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.
8.15 p.m.—Times of Not-So-Long-Ago.
8.45 p.m.—Studio A Play—"The Train Springs". Written and Produced for Broadcasting by Desmond Scott. A R.K. Stage Club Production.
9.15 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Kismet" Part I. "The Military Use".
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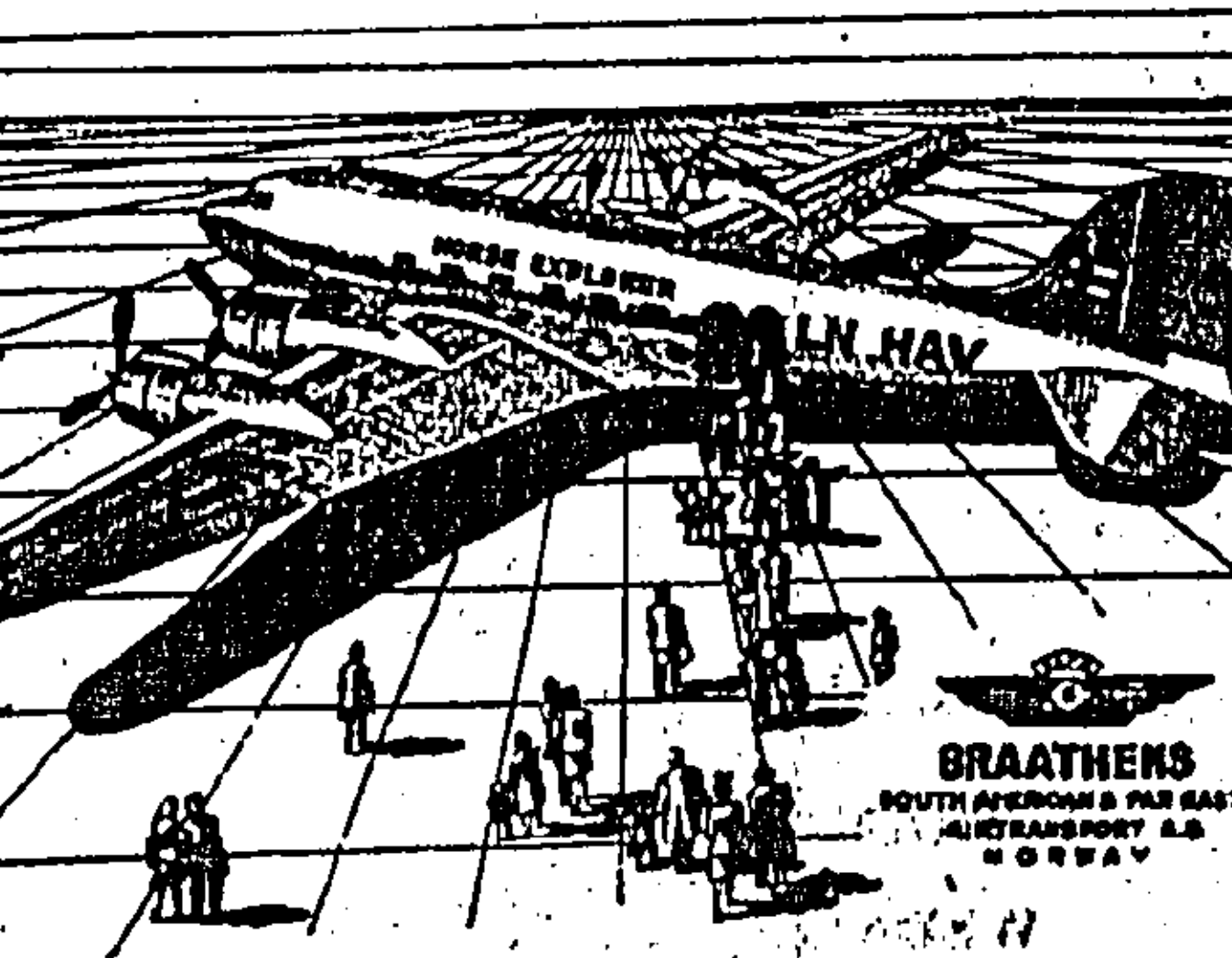
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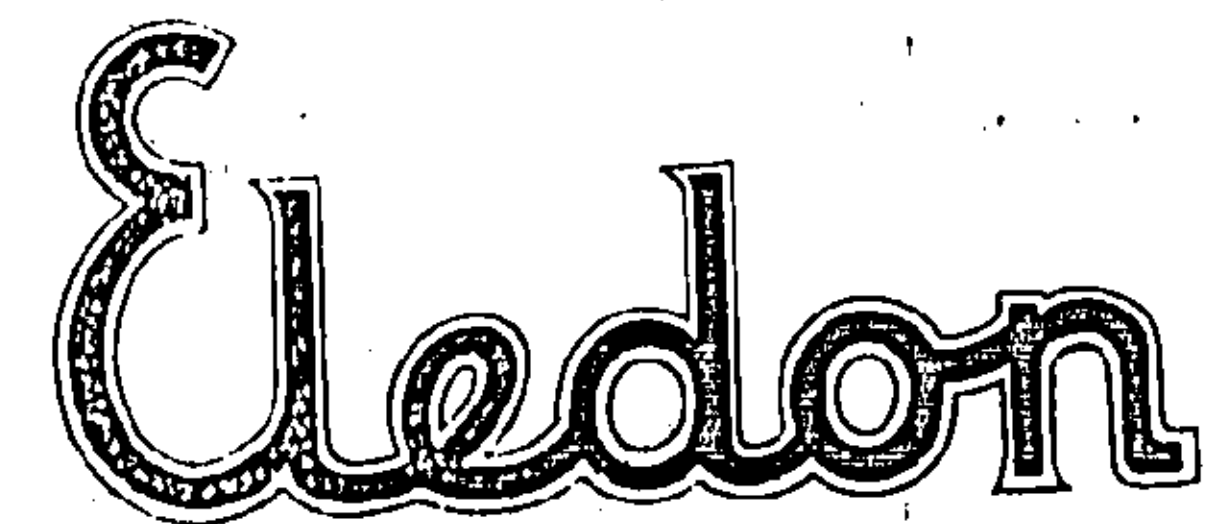
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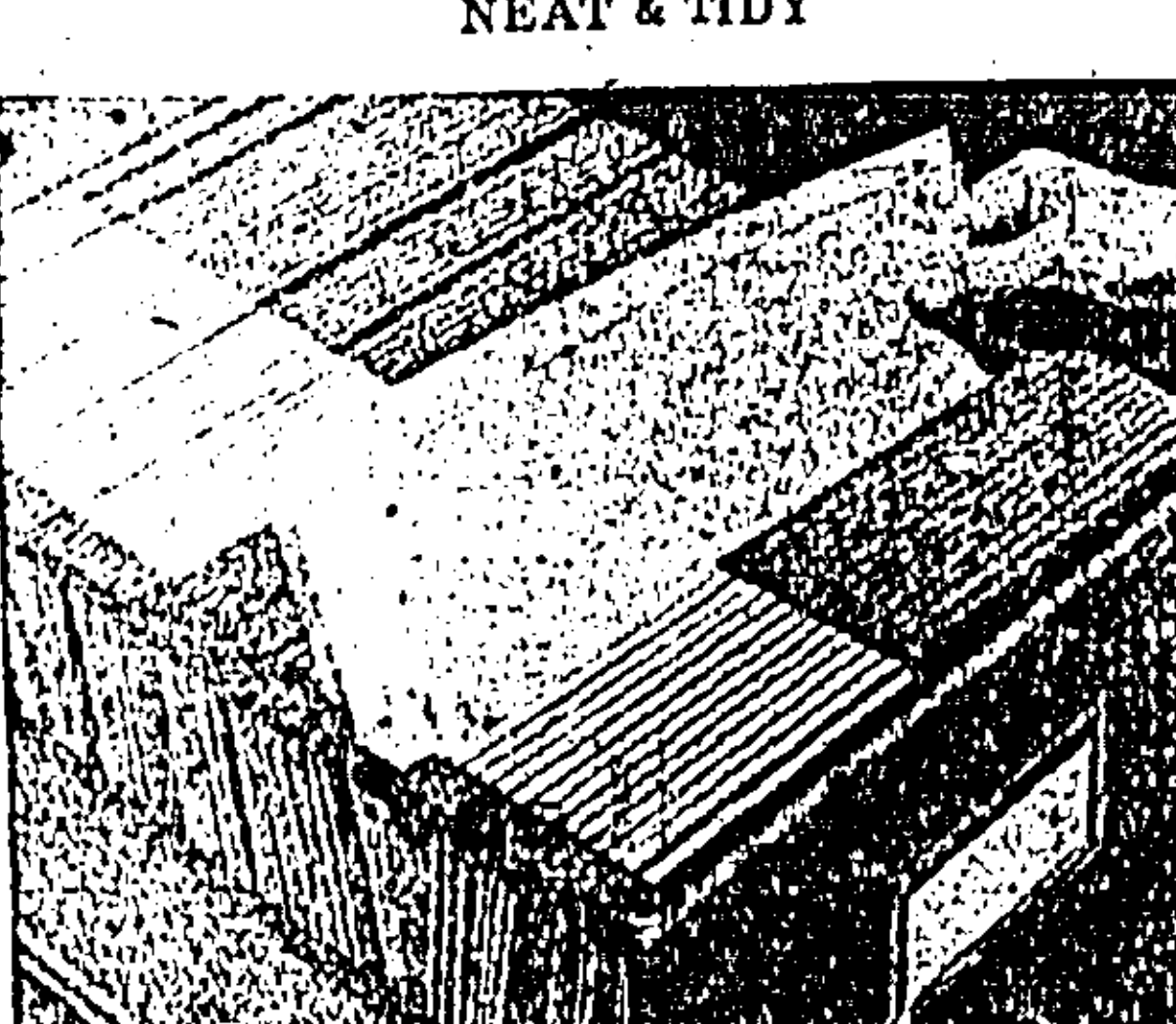
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FRESH HOPES OF RESOLVING THE WOOL DEADLOCK

Geneva, July 6.

Fresh hopes for resolving the negotiations deadlock here appeared today with the re-establishment of contact between the United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Clayton, and the Dominion representatives, following President Truman's veto of the wool tariff bill.

The Commonwealth representatives—the South African Commerce Minister, S. Watterston, and the Australian Reconstruction Minister, John Dedman—insist on a United States wool tariff reduction, however, and although Mr. Clayton predicted "more rapid progress" in

talks, the wool question will still be a hindrance.

Although Mr. Clayton has remained non-committal since his return from the United States, the resumption of negotiations with Australia, South Africa and New Zealand (which backed Australia's wool position) was believed imminent.

Mr. Dedman, who is spokesman for the Commonwealth group, reiterated that no other tariff concessions could be substituted for the wool issue.

Empire Preference

The Commonwealth, meanwhile, lost no opportunity to stress the interdependence of United States tariff concessions and the relaxation of Imperial preferences.

In spite of the deadlock in United States tariff concessions, considerable progress has been made otherwise in trade and charter talks.

South Africa was leading—she is a partner in four of the six trade agreements reached thus far.

One of the most important principles established at the conference was recognition that avoidance of unemployment was of international concern and that the United Nations Economic and Social Council and other inter-governmental organizations should supplement domestic efforts to control it.

State Trading

Another important principle accepted was that unfair conditions of trade in labour contracts, especially export industries, were of international concern.

One of the major items for the arguments remaining is the issue of state trading, which the United States opposes staunchly.

Another disputed suggestion was that of quantitative restrictions, demanded by Cuba and India to safeguard industrialization of under-developed countries. The United States, supported by Canada and Australia, opposed this suggestion.

Many other items, including the problem of use of private capital for development of semi-industrialized countries, remain to be solved.—United Press.

FOREIGN FIRMS IN CHINA

Nanking, July 5.

Records at the Ministry of Economic Affairs disclosed that from January, 1938 up to May 31, 1947, 215 foreign companies and 116 branches of foreign firms registered with the Chinese Government involving a capital investment of CN\$200,699,822, which was calculated at last year's official rate of CN\$3,350 to US\$1.

Britain leads in the number of firms with 90, the United States with 85 and Switzerland third with 17.—United Press.

Mysberg Sentence Sequel

New York, July 7.

The International Emergency Council of Commerce and Industry said today it has asked the State Department to make representations to the Chinese Government to correct a manifest injustice to an American Company and its manager.

The council was convened on April 14 of "circulating foreign currency banknotes" and given a prison sentence. The Council said the Chinese Government confiscated \$40,000 in US banknotes and \$20,000 Hong Kong notes belonging to the Ahis Company. The Council said the Ahis Company was not a commercial bank and did not accept banking deposits, as held by Chinese courts, but was an investment bank and brokerage house.—Associated Press.

CROP ESTIMATE

Chicago, July 6.

The first private estimate of the 1947 corn crop at the Board of Trade predicted production of 2,682,000,000 bushels compared with production of 3,287,927,000 last year and a 10 year average of 2,608,499,000.

The forecast was issued by James E. Bennett and Company, commission house. The first government estimate of the crop will be issued next Thursday.—Associated Press.

Workers "Lashed" By Fears Of War

Washington, July 7.

The Foreign Policy Association today published opinions that Russia is trying to lash workers into greater production with fears of the atom bomb and war with the United States and Britain.

American observers believed that "an atmosphere of feverish war preparedness" is being created with the United States and Britain pictured as potential

enemies, an Association article said. It did not name the observers.

They see Russia using the "threat of another war, made more frightening by the possible use of the atomic bomb, as an incentive to bring about increased output," it was stated.

A survey of Russia's internal economic problems written by Vern Michels Dean, editor of the private Foreign Study Organisation, said that Russia had been running the risk that under-production may demoralise workers and force output still lower. Concentration on heavy industry to the neglect of consumer goods in the face of growing needs of her own people was seen as a major problem.

Russian planners regard light industries that produce such articles as shoes, cloth and household utensils as "the step-child of Soviet economy," the report said. As a result, the Russian people "are forced to content themselves with a standard of living which is low even compared to that of some of Russia's neighbours in Eastern Europe," it added.—Associated Press.

SIAM WON'T AGREE

Bangkok, July 6.

A Government communiqué declared that Siam would not consider sponsoring with France a Pan-Southeast Asian Union unless the French agreed to the independence of Laos and Cambodia states of Indo-China under French administration.

A union of consultative committees for economic and cultural relations of Southeast Asian nations was recommended by the French-Siam Conciliation Commission, meeting in Washington to settle the dispute, over the Siam-Lao border.—Associated Press.

The Garbo Accepts An Estate

Allegan, Mich., July 5.

Greta Garbo accepted after all the \$20,000 estate left her by Allegan hermit Edgar Donne, 67, who claimed to be a descendant of the famous British poet John Donne.

The administrator of the estate, Miss Margaret Lee Luna, said she had received a letter from the Swedish film star accepting the bequest. The letter did not give the disposition of the money but according to other reports it would be turned over to the Sister Kenny Foundation.

Donne died last September in a crude shack after a lifelong admiration of Miss Garbo. The estate includes \$15,000 in English securities, jewelry deposited in a London bank and \$900 in cash and land holdings. Oil companies have offered as much as \$50,000 for drilling rights on the 140-acre farm which Donne never cultivated, and which also goes to Miss Garbo.—United Press.

Exchange Control In India

New Delhi, July 6.

Strong measures to make the import, export and exchange control regulations more effective than they have been hitherto, are expected to be taken by the Government of India shortly.

The measures are necessitated by the refusal of some maritime Indian states to fall in line with the Government's control orders, the primary purpose of which was to conserve India's limited supply of foreign exchange and maintain a sound currency position. Though the division of the country is unlikely to have a detrimental effect, as standstill agreements on controls are expected to be reached between the two dominion governments, the non-cooperation of even a few small Indian states can wreck the whole scheme.

One of the most serious breaches of these regulations is the import of gold by some maritime states from the United States. The states concerned import goods from British India and export these along with their home products through their agents abroad. The dollars thus acquired are used to purchase gold in the United States. Gold destined for these states arriving in India by air can be intercepted but it is not possible to intercept gold cargoes by sea.

The Government, therefore, is making efforts to bring the Indian states into line with its policy. If, however, the states prove recalcitrant, the Government, it is learned, will take strong measures to make the controls effective.—Reuter.

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MAJOR BOXING SENSATION Baksi Loses On Points To Tandberg Winner To Meet Joe Louis

Stockholm, July 6.
In the biggest heavyweight upset in 11 years, Olle Tandberg of Sweden clinched the September shot at the world heavyweight crown by winning a ten-round decision over Joe Baksi, former Pennsylvania coal miner. A crowd estimated at more than 30,000 in Rasunda Soccer Grounds saw the tall blond Tandberg outpoint Baksi, who had gone into the ring favoured 3-1 to knock out Tandberg within seven rounds.

Tandberg's victory was the biggest heavyweight upset since Max Schmeling knocked out Joe Louis in 1936. A \$100,000 gate was reported in the fight which came as an ultra-important upset, for last week Tandberg and Baksi signed contracts which guaranteed the winner a title shot with Joe Louis at New York on Sept. 19.

Baksi had a weight advantage of 14 1/2 pounds. He sealed 213 1/2 pounds and Tandberg 208 1/2 pounds.

Two of the three ringside judges voted for Tandberg and the third voted for a draw. The fight went to the limit without a knockdown.

Tandberg apparently was awarded the decision on the basis of his strong show during the first half of the fight.

Nate Wolfson, Baksi's manager, said: "The decision is a disgrace. If the fight had been in America Baksi would have won. We wanted to have international referees and we wanted to have neutral referees in the ring. Now we feel very sore about the Swedish boxing referees."

Ray Arel, Baksi's trainer, echoed Wolfson's opinion.

Low Burston, matchmaker of the 20th Century Sporting Club, said that Baksi would have been declared the winner if the match had been held in the United States.

A Surprise
Burston said: "Tandberg has been promised the fight against Louis and now he is going to get it. In other words Tandberg has qualified for the fight against the heavyweight champion."

Jack Solomons, who is a co-promoter of this fight, said he was surprised that Tandberg fought so well. Solomons said: "I knew that Tandberg was a good boxer but I did not think he would make such a good match against the reputed killer."

Tandberg's strapping physique enabled him to take Baksi's heavy blows and still fight back. His backer said he was in excellent form.

The following is a description of the fight round by round.

Round By Round
Round 1.—Tandberg landed a right on Baksi's jaw at the opening of the round, drawing loud cheers from the spectators. The Swede pummeled the big Pennsylvanian with rights and lefts as Baksi tried to work Tandberg into a corner. Baksi hammered Tandberg's body. Tandberg broke and assumed the defensive. The round was apparently Tandberg's.

Round 2.—Baksi was bleeding from a cut over the left eye at the start of the second round and began fighting in. The fighters moved toward a corner and went into a clinch as Baksi hit the Swede heavily. Tandberg bounced back with two punches against Baksi's head, sending him against the ropes. Tandberg followed up with two more lefts and rights. Baksi was bleeding heavily at the end of second round.

After A K.O.
Round 4.—Baksi was still bleeding at the start of the third. He missed with several opening blows aimed at Tandberg's head. Tandberg retaliated with a right hook to Baksi's jaw and then two rights to the American's head. He landed three more lefts on Baksi. The fighters went into a clinch with Baksi breaking away rather slowly. They were in a clinch when the bell sounded.

Round 4.—From the fourth round Baksi obviously was after a knockout but even the American's heaviest blows failed to floor the big Swede.

Round 5.—Baksi seemed to be stronger after the two fighters answered the bell for the fifth round. Baksi was definitely on the offensive trying all he could to get Tandberg in a

position for a knockout. Tandberg kept slipping away and landed two rights to Baksi.

Swede Tires
Round 6.—The American tried hard to knock the Swede. He forced the Swede to the ropes but could not penetrate his defence. Tandberg began to look tired.

Round 7.—Baksi appeared to be in much better physical form. Baksi pummeled Tandberg's body with a right and left before the Swede could break away. Tandberg was at once on the offensive and drove the American to the corner. Baksi fought back hammering Tandberg's body. Baksi was bleeding profusely from the nose but forced Tandberg against the ropes and the round ended.

Round 8.—Tandberg began to move around the ring quickly to take the fight to Baksi. Both fighters were obviously tired. Baksi landed a hard right to Tandberg's body and the Swede retaliated with two rights to Baksi's jaw which staggered the American. The fighters went into a clinch and the round ended as Tandberg assumed the offensive.

Tandberg Fights Back
Round 9.—Baksi fought Tandberg to the ropes with hard heavy blows. For several seconds both men traded punches and Tandberg's weariness was again evident.

Round 10.—Baksi exerted all his efforts to floor the Swede in the final round. He rushed Tandberg to the ropes. The Swede evaded Baksi's blows and fought back breaking through the American's defence and landing several punches to Baksi's jaw. He drove Baksi off with four blows to the head.

Return Bout?
Stockholm, July 6.
Low Burston, matchmaker for the 20th Century Sporting Club, tonight proposed a return fight between Joe Baksi and Olle Tandberg in Madison Square Garden.

In an interview, Burston said: "Officials of the 20th Century Sporting Club might be impressed by the American press reaction to this fight if the

World heavyweight champion Joe Louis, informed of Baksi's defeat, laughed loudly and said: "It looks like I won't fight anybody this year!"

"I don't know a thing about Tandberg and I don't see how the people would pay more than 15 cents to see a championship fight in which contenders popped out of nowhere, like Tandberg," he said.

Both Tandberg and Baksi had been aligned for the September 19 bout with Louis, depending on who won in Sweden, but everybody concerned had expected Baksi to win.

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HOODWINKED BY GIRLS

Berlin, July 7.
Two American clergymen touring Europe as guests of the War Department said today that they believed the policy of permitting Americans to marry German girls here was a grave mistake as many of the soldiers were being hoodwinked by girls who only want entrance to the United States. Some of these girls would constitute a political danger, they added.

Dr. F. P. Corson, Methodist Bishop of Philadelphia, and Rabbi James Heller of Cincinnati said they had formed these conclusions as the result of talks with Army chaplains in Germany and Austria.—Associated Press.

press reaction is negative. The best solution would be a Baksi-Tandberg return fight in New York.

Burston termed Tandberg an "intelligent fighter who learned a lot in tonight's fight on how to box Baksi."

"Tandberg is very strong," Burston said. "Few fighters would have been able to stand up to Baksi's heavy body punches."

Tandberg said: "I did not believe I won the fight. I thought I was too much on the defensive in the final rounds. Baksi's body punches were exhausting and I was unable to make straight punches in the last round. I am now willing to fulfill the signed Burston contract to fight Louis or I will fight Bruce Woodcock."

"A Scandal"
Ray Arel, trainer of Baksi, said: "It is a scandal that we did not get neutral referees as we requested after our arrival. If Baksi did not win this fight then nobody would be able to win fights in Sweden."

Baksi took the decision very hard. He had predicted that he could whip Tandberg easily in the match.—United Press.

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Patterson Title Bout Dispute

Glasgow, July 6.
Dario Marino's manager announced today that he would claim the world flyweight championship for the little Hawaiian after defeating champion Jackie Patterson's physical condition forced postponement of their title bout for the second time.

Dr. T. H. Barclay, medical officer for the Scottish Boxing Council, said Patterson's "general condition is not good and he will not be fit to fight for a week." The match is scheduled for Wednesday.

Scottish promoters told Marino's manager, Sam Ichinose, that Patterson's boils, finger infection and arm swelling would go away within a week and suggested July 10 as a "good date."

Ichinose did not seem to be interested. He said: "We are due to leave for the continent on July 14. We have made our reservations. I shall cable boxing authorities in America that we are claiming the title."

The bout was first postponed on June 11. One Glasgow sports writer said: "Patterson's ailments stemmed from efforts to scale his weight down to flyweight limits."

Briton Wins Mountain Car Race

Maloja, July 7.
A. G. Imhof, of London, won first place in the 11 kilometre mountain sport car races on Sunday in his Allard (over 1,600 cubic centimetre class). Imhof's best time was eight minutes 67.2 seconds.

Imhof, 36-year-old London engineer, was the day's outstanding driver over the tricky Maloja course which has 23 hairpin curves.

His first heat was eight minutes 57.4 seconds. Second heat was eight minutes 64.2 seconds. Imhof's speed of 73.715 kilometres per hour bettered last year's marks of 70.764. There were 21 starters.

Peter Berghs of Switzerland and second runner, Kaspar Aebli also of Switzerland, third.—Associated Press.

KRAMER GOES HOME

London, July 6.
Carrying half a dozen tennis rackets, Jack Kramer, winner of the men's singles championship at Wimbledon, left London airport tonight.

Kramer said that he was going back to the United States to prepare for defence of the Davis Cup at Forest Hills. Commenting on reports that he was thinking about turning professional, he said that people were "making a wild guess."—Reuter.

PARKER STILL CHAMP

Salt Lake City, July 7.
Frank Parker retained his national clay court tennis championship on Sunday by beating Ted Schroeder, second ranking American player, 8-6, 6-2, 6-4.—Associated Press.

PHALANX WINS

New York, July 7.
Phalanx won the Empire City Stakes at Jamaica on Sunday and moved far out in front for the season's three year old championship.

Winning by two lengths, Phalanx was rewarded with \$38,500.

Akward Miss was second.—Associated Press.

NEW CHAMPION

Brussels, July 6.
Robert Proletti, of Italy, won the lightweight championship of Europe when he out-pointed Joseph Freys, Belgian champion, over 15 rounds here today.—Reuter.

reanu said he would give Doby a "thorough trial." One Indian official said whether Doby played regularly depended upon his hitting.—Associated Press.

Sing Tao Win In Rangoon

Rangoon, July 7.
The Sing Tao footballers beat a combined Services team by four goals to two yesterday in the first match played by the Hong Kong tourists here.

Twenty thousand spectators, crunched to the skin in a heavy monsoon, watched the game which was fast and thrilling from beginning to end.

Fung King-cheung, the centre forward, was the star turn for Hong Kong, scoring two goals.

The visitors are meeting the Burma Athletic Association this evening.—Reuter.

Sprint Cycling Event

Paris, July 6.
Jan Derksen, of The Netherlands and world professional sprint cycling champion, was beaten into third place in the Grand Prix de Paris, held over 1,000 metres, here today.

The event was won by Arle Van Vliet, of The Netherlands, who beat Louis Derrardin, of France, by half a length.

Derksen was a further half length away.

The winner's time for the final 200 metres sprint was 11.3 seconds.—Reuter.

Dodgers 'Back In League Lead

New York, July 7.
In the National League, Ralph Branca pitched the Dodgers back into the league lead by turning back the Braves. Dodgers defeated Braves 4-0. The win was 21-year-old Branca's 12th of the season and the righthander's third shutout.

The Giants defeated the Phillies 4-3 without the aid of their most potent weapon—the home run. Charley Schanz deprived the Giants of homers after they had connected for 37 in 16 straight games.

In the first game, three American League castoffs pitched and batted the Pirates to a 6-2 victory over the Cubs. Ex-New York Yankee Ernie Bonham hurled the winner and ex-Detroit Tiger's Jimmy Bloodworth and Hank Greenberg each homered with one on.

In the second game, veteran Pirate hurler Fritz Ostermueller pitched his sixth win of the season and his third shutout when Pittsburgh beat Chicago 10-0. It was the first twin ball the Pirates had captured this season.

In the first game, the Reds lost to the Cards 3-0.

In the second game, a shutout moved the Cards into the league's fourth spot. The Cards winning by 2-0.

In the American League, taking advantage of six Washington errors in the first game; the Red Sox won 7-4.

In the second game, the Sox regained their slugging eyes for 11 safeties.

In the first game, the Tigers collected four homers—two by Pat Mullin and one each by Dick Wakefield and Lou Cullen. Detroit won 10-2.

In the second game, a five run ninth inning at the expense of reliever Jack Kramer put the Tigers well ahead with a 8-4 win over St. Louis.

Joe Dimaggio and Larry Berra homered for the Yankees in the first game against Philadelphia, winning 8-2.

In the second game, the Yankees maintained their eight game league lead and stretched their winning streak to eight games. They scored seven runs in the eighth inning to defeat Philadelphia 9-2.

Dour Play In Third Test No Scoring For 45 Minutes!

Old Trafford, July 7.
South Africa, batting dourly for 115 minutes today, lost their last four wickets for 61 runs and were all out for 339 in their first innings in the Third Test match. It was the second day of play.

At the tea interval England, though Hutton and Washbrook again failed, were 134 for 2 wickets. Edrich and Compton, heroes of the second Test, had added 86 without being separated.

The South African batting completely lacked enterprise and their painstaking innings occupied seven hours and 55 minutes. It was 45 minutes before they scored one run from the railway end, where Gladwin, bowling steadily and getting a slight lift from the pitch, bowled a succession of maidens.

When getting Mann caught at 298, Gladwin had the remarkable figures today of nine overs, eight maidens, one run and one wicket.

Ken Vlijoen, handicapped by a limp when struck on the left leg by a ball from Edrich, defended stubbornly and took four hours and ten minutes for his 93, which included 12 hours.

Vlijoen was unlucky not to emulate his century of 1935 on the same ground when he scored 124 against England. A little more enterprise might have given him the century. He headed only five in the first hour today.

Gladwin bowled remarkably well for 60 minutes, his figures being 14 overs, 10 maidens, ten runs and one wicket.

Hutton and Washbrook made a bright start against hostile bowling and scored 40 in half an hour. Then Hutton nicked to the wicket-keeper and eight runs later Washbrook, who was in grand form and had taken four quick boundaries, nicked a rising ball to Nourse at second slip.

Hutton now has a dismal record against South Africa in the present series, having scored only 69 runs in five innings.

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Boston 0 3 0
Brooklyn 4 6 0
Winning pitcher Ralph Branca.

New York 4 8 1
Philadelphia 3 7 1
Winning pitcher Jansen.

American League
Chicago 2 8 0
Pittsburgh 6 11 2
Winning pitcher Ernie Bonham.

St. Louis 2 6 0
Cincinnati 0 4 0
Winning pitcher Dickson.

American League
Washington 4 11 6
Boston 7 9 2
Winning pitcher Harris.

Washington 1 6 0
Boston 10 11 0
Winning pitcher Galehouse.

American League
Detroit 10 13 0
St. Louis 2 10 1
Winning pitcher Trucks.

Detroit 8 8 0
St. Louis 4 8 0
Winning pitcher Gorsica.

American League
Philadelphia 2 5 0
New York 8 14 1
Winning pitcher Gumpert.

Philadelphia 2 6 1
New York 9 13 1
Winning pitcher Reynolds.

American League
Cleveland 2 6 1
Chicago 3 9 1
Winning pitcher Lopat.

Cleveland 5 11 0
Chicago 1 4 0
Winning pitcher Gettel.—Associated Press.

STRIKE THREAT

Paris, July 7.
Approximately 1,000,000 auto employees threatened to strike unless their demands for annual bonuses ranging from 21,600 to 48,000 francs (\$180 to \$400) were met by the government prior to next Thursday. At the same time, union leaders of the rest of the coal miners presented new demands for an increased wage rate, improvement in the quality of their bread and additional production bonuses.

Meanwhile, some 62,000 employees of the Citroen Automobile factory remained on strike. This was the only current major walkout in France.—Associated Press.

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Plimsole, playing in his first Test, had an opening spell of six overs, four maidens, seven runs and one wicket.

S. AFRICA—1st Inns.

Melville, b Gladwin	17
Mitchell, run out	30
Dyer, b Edrich	62
Nourse, c Yardley, b Cranston	23
Vlijoen, c Compton, b Edrich	93
Dawson, b Cranston	5
Tuckett, b Edrich	13
Mann, c Hollis, b Gladwin	8
Limray, not out	9
Mitchell, c Evans, b Edrich	8
Rowan, b Hollis	9
Extras	12
Total	339

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edrich	35.1	9	95	4
Gladwin	50	24	58	2
Cranston	34	12	64	2
Barnett	8	3	11	0
Wright	9	1	30	0
Hollis	28	8	42	0
Compton	7	1	20	0

ENGLAND—1st Inns.

Hutton, c Lindley, b Plimsole	1
Washbrook, c Nourse, b Tuckett	2
Edrich, not out	30
Compton, not out	58
Extras	2
Total (for 2)	134

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